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Subject: Yucca Mountain as a geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste
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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

After 40 years of studies for different methods of safe storage and disposal of radioactive waste, we owe it to the general public to say that we have a "solution for nuclear waste". Commercial nuclear power plants, nuclear weapons production, the operation of naval reactors, and research and development activities produce spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. We have spent a great amount of resources to perform comprehensive scientific and technical studies to support Yucca Mountain as the permanent disposal site for high-level radioactive waste. We have to take advantage of these studies and have a response to general public when they ask "what about the waste".

I think it is prudent for our great nation of the United States to have an environmentally conscious and oil-independent energy policy, and nuclear energy must be a big part of it. Let us not paint ourselves into a corner, we must support the decision of the Secretary of Energy to recommend the development of Yucca Mountain as a geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. Thank you

Sincerely Yours

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